

Listing of Claims:

1. - 17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A window comprising:

a frame having a top member, a bottom member and two side members defining a frame plane,

a sash having a top member, a bottom member and two side members defining a sash plane,

an interface between the frame and the sash, including an interface between each of the frame side members and corresponding sash side members,

a screening arrangement,

said sash being connected to the frame by means of at least one hinge connection to provide a hinge axis substantially parallel with the frame top member and the sash top member, such that the sash may be moved from a closed position to a ventilating position, in which ventilating position the sash plane forms an angle within a limited angle range with the frame plane to provide at least one ventilating aperture, said screening arrangement covering said at least one ventilating aperture at least partly in the ventilating position,

said screening arrangement comprising at least one screening element, which, in a closed position of the window, is arranged in an inactive position at the interface between frame and sash, and in the ventilating position spans the ventilating aperture between the frame bottom member and the sash bottom member, and/or between the frame top member and the sash top member, and that the at least one screening element is connected with the sash or frame top or

bottom member and is in releasable engagement with the corresponding frame or sash member within said limited angle range, wherein said at least one screening element is provided exclusively at the top and/or bottom member of the sash and the frame, the interface between each of the frame side members and the corresponding sash side members being devoid of screening elements that extend as the window moves from the closed position to the ventilating position, and wherein said at least one screening element releases from engagement with the corresponding frame or sash member in response to said sash being moved beyond the ventilating position in a direction away from the closed position, wherein each of the frame side members has an inner surface and an outer surface spaced from one another in a direction perpendicular to the frame plane, wherein each of the sash side members has an inner surface and an outer surface spaced from one another in a direction perpendicular to the sash plane, and wherein the interface between each of the frame side members and the corresponding sash side members comprises an arrangement selected from the group consisting of a) sealing means mounted on one of i) the sash side member, wherein the sealing means is positioned entirely between the inner and outer surfaces of the frame side member when the sash has not been moved beyond the ventilating position in a direction away from the closed position and ii) the frame side member, wherein the sealing means is positioned entirely between the inner and outer surfaces of the sash side member when the sash has not been moved beyond the ventilating position in a direction away from the closed position, b) an interface screening element mounted between the at least one screening element and the adjacent frame side member, wherein the interface screening element is mounted on one of i) the sides of the at least one screening element, between the inner and outer surfaces of the adjacent frame side member, and ii) the adjacent frame side member, between the inner and outer surfaces of the frame side member, and

c) a sealing cooperation of the sash side members themselves with the corresponding frame side members themselves, wherein the sash side members are in sealing cooperation with the corresponding frame side members when the sash is in the ventilating position.

19. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 18, wherein the at least one screening element of the screening arrangement is adapted to be moved automatically from an inactive position corresponding the closed position of the window to an active position corresponding to the ventilating position, and from the active position to the inactive position when the window is brought from its ventilating position to its closed position.

20. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 18, wherein the at least one screening element of the screening arrangement is adapted to be moved automatically from an active position corresponding to the ventilating position to an inactive position when the window is brought past its ventilating position to a more tilted position of the sash.

21. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 18, wherein the screening arrangement includes at least one screening element formed as a flap connected with the top or bottom member of the frame or the sash by means of a hinge.

22. (Previously presented) A window according to claim 21, wherein said flap is adapted to hang freely under influence of gravity.

23. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 21, wherein said flap is

preloaded towards the active position of the screening element by means of a tensioning element.

24. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 18, wherein the screening arrangement includes at least one screening element formed as a curtain connected with the top or bottom member of the frame or the sash.

25. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 24, wherein said curtain is a roll-up curtain preloaded in the direction of the inactive position of the screening element.

26. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 24, wherein said curtain is a folded curtain.

27. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 18, wherein the screening arrangement includes at least one screening element formed as a slider connected with the top or bottom member of the frame or the sash.

28. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 27, wherein the slider includes a grid of wires or a plurality of fins or a brush.

29. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 18, wherein each of the top and bottom members of the frame and/or sash is provided with a chamfer.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) A window as claimed in claim 18, wherein said arrangement consists of said sealing means ~~are provided at each of the side members of the frame and sash.~~

32. (Currently amended) A window as claimed in claim 31, wherein said sealing means comprises ~~comprise~~ a sliding sealing or a brush element.

33. (Currently amended) A window according to claim 31, wherein the sealing means is ~~are~~ arranged to seal any gap between overlapping side members of frame and sash in the area between the hinge axis and the screening arrangement.

34. (Currently amended) A window according to claim 32, wherein the sealing means is ~~are~~ arranged to seal any gap between overlapping side members of frame and sash in the area between the hinge axis and the screening arrangement.

35. (Currently amended) A window according to claim 18, wherein said ~~the screening arrangement consists of said~~ interface screening element ~~means arranged at the interface between the screening element and the sash side members.~~

36. (Previously presented) A window as claimed in claim 23, wherein said tensioning element is a coil spring.

37. (Currently amended) A window comprising:

a frame having a top member, a bottom member and two side members defining a

frame plane,

a sash having a top member, a bottom member and two side members defining a sash plane,

an interface between the frame and the sash, including an interface between each of the frame side members and corresponding sash side members,

a screening arrangement,

said sash being connected to the frame by means of at least one hinge connection to provide a hinge axis substantially parallel with the frame top member and the sash top member, such that the sash may be moved from a closed position to a ventilating position, in which ventilating position the sash plane forms an angle within a limited angle range with the frame plane to provide at least one ventilating aperture, said screening arrangement covering said at least one ventilating aperture at least partly in the ventilating position,

said screening arrangement comprising at least one screening element, which, in a closed position of the window, is arranged in an inactive position at the interface between frame and sash, and in the ventilating position spans the ventilating aperture between the frame bottom member and the sash bottom member, and/or between the frame top member and the sash top member, and that the at least one screening element is connected with the sash or frame top or bottom member and is in releasable engagement with the corresponding frame or sash member within said limited angle range, wherein said at least one screening element is provided exclusively at the top and/or bottom member of the sash and the frame, the interface between each of the frame side members and the corresponding sash side members being devoid of screening elements that extend as the window moves from the closed position to the ventilating position, and wherein said at least one screening element is adapted to release from engagement

with the corresponding frame or sash member in response to said sash being moved beyond the ventilating position in a direction away from the closed position, wherein each of the frame side members has an inner surface and an outer surface spaced from one another in a direction perpendicular to the frame plane, wherein each of the sash side members has an inner surface and an outer surface spaced from one another in a direction perpendicular to the sash plane, and wherein the interface between each of the frame side members and the corresponding sash side members comprises an arrangement selected from the group consisting of a) sealing means mounted on one of i) the sash side member, wherein the sealing means is positioned entirely between the inner and outer surfaces of the frame side member when the sash has not been moved beyond the ventilating position in a direction away from the closed position and ii) the frame side member, wherein the sealing means is positioned entirely between the inner and outer surfaces of the sash side member when the sash has not been moved beyond the ventilating position in a direction away from the closed position, b) an interface screening element mounted between the at least one screening element and the adjacent frame side member, wherein the interface screening element is mounted on one of i) the sides of the at least one screening element, between the inner and outer surfaces of the adjacent frame side member, and ii) the adjacent frame side member, between the inner and outer surfaces of the frame side member, and c) a sealing cooperation of the sash side members themselves with the corresponding frame side members themselves, wherein the sash side members are in sealing cooperation with the corresponding frame side members when the sash is in the ventilating position.